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SUBJ: IRRIGATION BINATIONAL PUYANGO-TUMBES PROJECT,  
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1. ENGINEER JAIME HOFKEN OF THE BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND PROJECTS OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WHO IS TEMPORARILY IN CHARGE OF THE OFFICE OF THE PERUVIAN-ECUADOREAN AGREEMENT, STATES THAT PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF SUBJECT PROJECT WERE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO IDB IN WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 30, 1974. HE ALSO STATES THAT PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDIES WERE CONDUCTED BY A JOINT PERUVIAN-ECUADOREAN COMMISSION WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF NATIONAL FOREIGN CONSULTANTS.

2. ENGINEER RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, THE CHIEF OF THE OFFICE PERUVIAN-ECUADOREAN AGREEMENT IS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON AS HEAD OF PERUVIAN SUB-COMMISSION OF THE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATING A LOAN WITH IDB OFFICIALS, PRESUMABLY TOGETHER WITH ECUADOREAN COUNTER PARTS.

3. EIGHT CONSULTANTS HAVE BEEN PRE-SELECTED FOR CONDUCTING FEASIBILITY STUDIES. THESE ARE: TWO CANADIAN (ACRES; AND MONECO & CRIPPEN); ONE AMERICAN (HARZA ENGINEERING CO.); ONE MEXICAN (CIEPS); FOUR PERUVIAN AND FOUR ECUADOREAN. NAMES OF LATTER NOT AVAILABLE. FURTHER SELECTION WILL LEAVE ONLY THREE CONSULTANTS QUALIFIED FOR BIDDING ON THE CONTRACT (THESE WILL BE ONE PERUVIAN, ONE ECUADOREAN AND ONE FOREIGN). CONTRACT WILL  
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BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST BIDDER.

4. ENGINEER HOFKEN ESTIMATES THAT FEASIBILITY STUDIES WILL BE COMPLETED DURING DECEMBER 1976 AND THAT FINAL STUDIES AND EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT WILL TAKE PLACE SOMETIME DURING 1977.

5. THE CONSULTANT WINNING THE CONTRACT WILL BE RETAINED BY THE JOINT ORGANIZATION AND NOT INDIVIDUALLY BY SIGNATORIES OF THE AGREEMENT, ACCORDING TO MR. HOFKEN.  
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